

MASTER'S PROGRAMS (AY 2026/2027)

	BA to MSQE	MBA/MSQE	MSQE	MSEPP	MSECDS	MAGDE
Total Courses:	(8 graduate or 32 units) and minimum of 144 units	(6 in ECON or 24 units) and minimum of 80 units	8 32 units	12 48 units	10 40 units	12 48 units
*Core Courses:	*CAS EC(501, *502, (505), *507, *508)	*CAS EC(501, *502, (505), *507, *508)	*CAS EC(501, *502, (505), *507, *508)	*CAS EC(501, *502, (505), *507, *508)	*CAS EC(501, *502, (505), *507, *508), CDS DS701	*CAS EC(501, *502, (505), *507, *508)
Minimum Passing Grade	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus
Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average	Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher	Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher	Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher	Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher	Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher	Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
Completion Times: Coursework GRS deadline	4.5y 3y	2.5y 3y	1y 3y	1.5y 3y	1.5y 3y	1.5y 3y

NOTES:

- PASSED** means with a grade of **B- minus** or better in all graduate level courses taken for your degree program. MSQE, MSEPP, MSECDS and MAGDE students cannot fail more than two courses in their entire program; BA to MSQE and MBA/MSQE students cannot fail more than two courses in the graduate economics part of their programs.
- A student enrolled in three to four-and-a-half courses (12-18 units) will be considered full-time and will be charged full tuition and fees.
- BA to MSQE students should see the undergraduate advisor for questions regarding their undergraduate degree. Effective June 1, 2025: Students must complete all bachelor's degree requirements before enrolling as a master's student, although they may take graduate courses while enrolled as an undergraduate student. Students must register for and earn a minimum of 24 credits while enrolled as a master's student.
- MSQE, MSEPP, MSECDS, MAGDE, and MBA/MSQE students must submit an electronic Intent to Graduate Form in order to graduate. <http://www.bu.edu/cas/students/graduate/grs-forms-policies-procedures/grs-masters-forms-policies-procedures/grs-masters-graduation-procedures/>
The Intent to Graduate Form is valid only for the graduation date specified; a new form must be submitted if the student does not graduate as planned.
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- MBA/MSQE students must file two separate Intent to Graduate Forms. The MBA and MSQE degrees will be conferred concurrently after completion of both programs.